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SUBJ: SOMALI SAND DUNES STABILIZATION PROJECT

PRESIDENT SIYAD AND THOUSANDS OF SOMALI VOLUNTEERS CONTINUE THEIR STRUGGLE TO STABILIZE THE SAND DUNES IN SHALAMBOT AREA. FOLLOWING REPORT IS FROM SONNA NEWS BULLETIN, DEC. 1. EXCERPTS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN EXCERPTS: THE PRESIDENT OF THE SRC, MAJOR GENERAL MOHAMED SIYAD BARRE JOINED THOUSANDS OF SOMALI VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE WORKING ON THE SAND STABILIZATION PROJECT AT SHALAMBOT.

THE PRESIDENT, ACCOMPANIED BY VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE SRC, GEN. MOHAMED ALI SAMANTAR AND COL. ISMAIL ALI ABOKAR AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SRC LEFT MOGADISCIO EARLY FRIDAY MORNING TO SEE THE PROGRESS BEING MADE ON THE PROJECT. OVER 2,000 VOLUNTEERS INCLUDING EMPLOYEES OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE NATIONAL AGENCY FOR TRADE, WORKERS FROM THE SHEBELLE REGION AND GULWADAYAL (YOUNG PIONEERS) AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC FROM MOGADISCIO JOINED THE PROJECT.

AFTER FINISHING THE WORK WITH THE VOLUNTEERS, PRESIDENT SIYAD EXPLAINED TO THEM THE DAMAGES WHICH THE SPREADING SAND DUNES COULD CAUSE TO AGRICULTURE, ROADS, AND TOWNS IF NOT CHECKED. END EXCERPTS.

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